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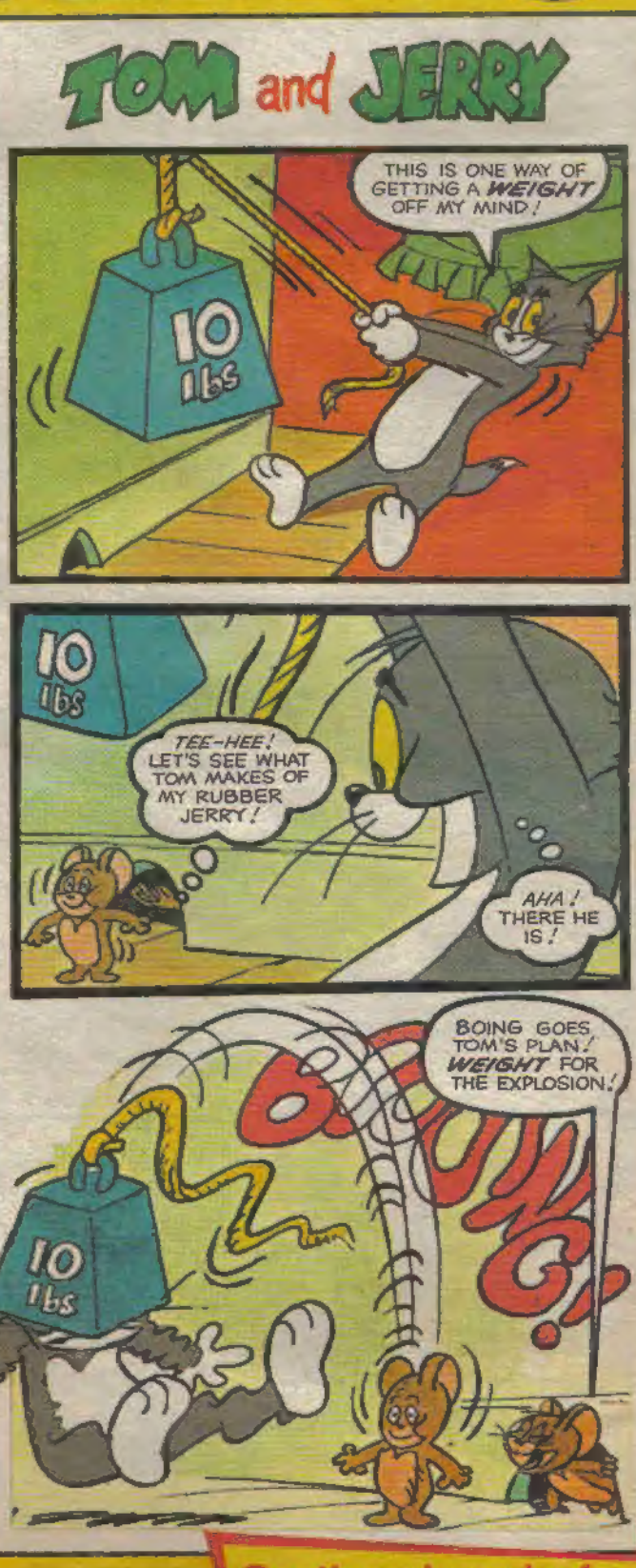
THE INSPECTOR * BASIL BRUSH * BARNEY BEAR

TOM and JERRY


THIS IS ONE WAY OF GETTING A WEIGHT OFF MY MIND!
10 lbs
10 lbs
TEE-HEE! LET'S SEE WHAT TOM MAKES OF MY RUBBER JERRY!
AHA! THERE HE IS!
BOING GOES TOM'S PLAN! WEIGHT FOR THE EXPLOSION!
10 lbs
BOING!

Continued overleaf

A LITTLE LATER...
PUFF! I'LL MAKE SURE OF THAT RODENT THIS TIME!
10 lbs
HMMM! UP TO HIS TRICKS AGAIN, EH?
TEE HEE! JUST PUT THIS MAGNET AROUND BUTCH'S NECK!
I'LL SOON GET HIM DOWN HERE!
NOW, ALL I HAVE TO DO IS STROLL UNDERNEATH TOM'S WEIGHT!
HEH! HEH! HE'S DEAD IN MY SIGHTS THIS TIME-I CAN'T MISS!
KLUNK!
GNN!
SNARL! WHY YOU CRUMMY CAT!
ULP!
SUCK
SUURK!
TAKE THIS AND THIS!
BOK!
TEE HEE! LOOKS LIKE TOM'S IN FOR A LARGE SCALE POUNDING, OR SHOULD I SAY '16' ING!

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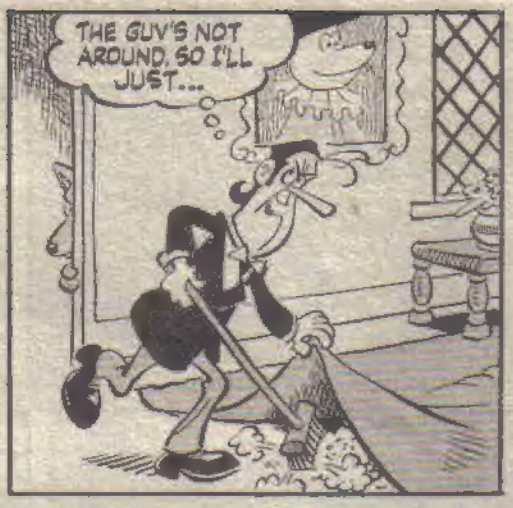
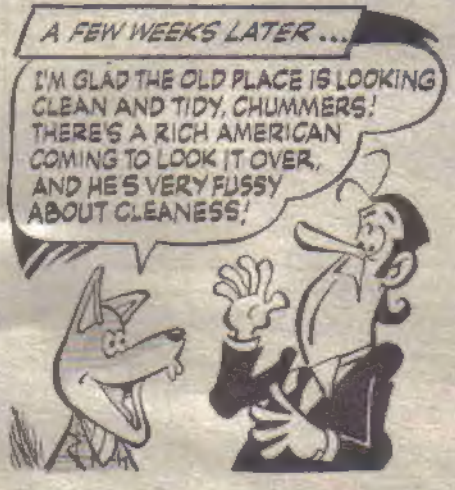
BASIL BRUSH


THE GUV'S NOT AROUND, SO I'LL JUST...

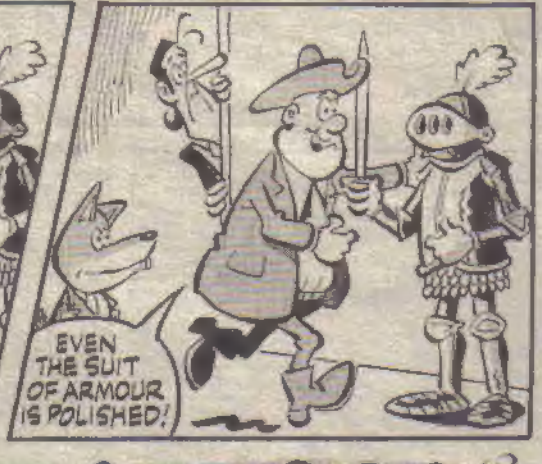
CAUGHT YOU IN THE ACT, CHUMMERS!

REMOVE ALL THE DUST FROM UNDER THE CARPET AND DON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN!
SHAME!


A FEW WEEKS LATER...
I'M GLAD THE OLD PLACE IS LOOKING CLEAN AND TIDY, CHUMMERS! THERE'S A RICH AMERICAN COMING TO LOOK IT OVER, AND HE'S VERY FUSSY ABOUT CLEANESS!

B...BUT GUV, YOU CAN'T SELL BRUSH MANOR!
I WILL IF HE MAKES A GOOD OFFER!

SAY! THIS IS GREAT! AND IT'S SO CLEAN AND TIDY!
I HAVE A GOOD BUTLER!


EVEN THE SUIT OF ARMOUR IS POLISHED!

LOOK OUT!

ARRGH! I'M GETTING OUT OF THIS JOINT!
CRASH!

SO THAT'S WHERE YOU'VE BEEN PUTTING ALL THE SWEEPINGS! CHOKE!

JUST WAIT TILL I GET HOLD OF YOU!
'E'LL BE ALL RIGHT ONCE THE DUST 'AS SETTLED!

THE PINK PANTHER
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO, IS PAINT THE WHITE LINES IN THE ROAD. THIS MAP SHOWS YOU THE ROUTE TO TAKE.
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO WEAR ONE OF THESE JACKETS. BUT AS YOU'RE PINK ALREADY I SUPPOSE IT DOESN'T MATTER.
SLOW LINES BEING PAINTED
HURRY UP - YOU'RE SLOWING ALL THE TRAFFIC!
THERE'S A JAM A MILE LONG BECAUSE OF YOU!
I'M DOING IT AS FAST AS I CAN!
I'VE HAD AN IDEA TO PAINT THE LINES FASTER!
NOW LET ME SEE - I TAKE THE LEFT-HAND FORK!
THIS IS A VERY ABSORBING JOB!
S'FUNNY! ALL THAT TRAFFIC SEEMS TO HAVE GONE!
YET THIS ROAD IS MUCH WIDER THAN THE ONE I STARTED ON!
WHEEEE!
I HAVE A FEELING I TOOK THE WRONG TURNING!
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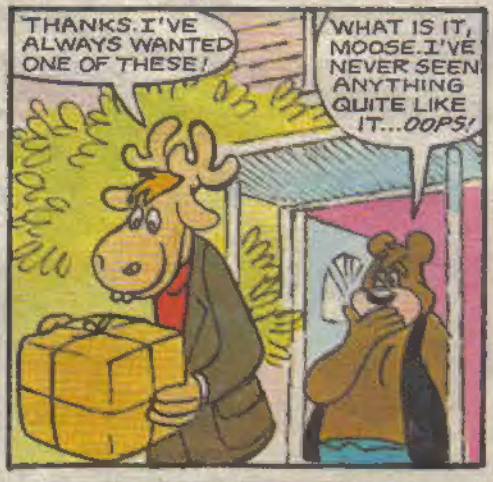
BARNEY BEAR



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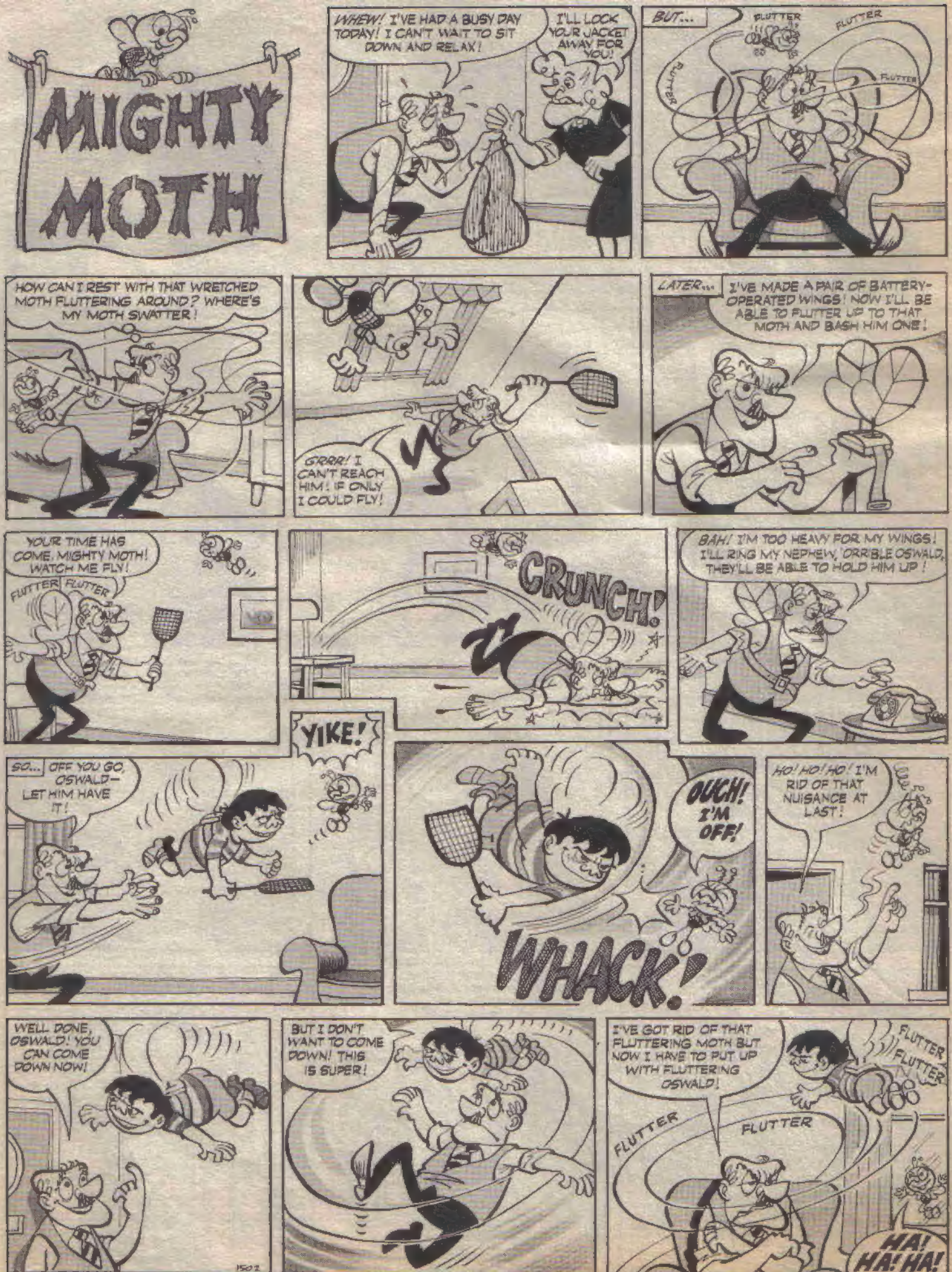
MIGHTY MOTH
WHEW! I'VE HAD A BUSY DAY TODAY! I CAN'T WAIT TO SIT DOWN AND RELAX!
I'LL LOCK YOUR JACKET AWAY FOR YOU!
BUT...
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
HOW CAN I REST WITH THAT WRETCHED MOTH FLUTTERING AROUND? WHERE'S MY MOTH SWATTER!
GRRR! I CAN'T REACH HIM! IF ONLY I COULD FLY!
LATER...
I'VE MADE A PAIR OF BATTERY-OPERATED WINGS! NOW I'LL BE ABLE TO FLUTTER UP TO THAT MOTH AND BASH HIM ONE!
YOUR TIME HAS COME, MIGHTY MOTH! WATCH ME FLY!
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
CRUNCH!
BAH! I'M TOO HEAVY FOR MY WINGS! I'LL RING MY NEPHEW, 'ORRIBLE OSWALD, THEY'LL BE ABLE TO HOLD HIM UP!
YIKE!
SO... OFF YOU GO, OSWALD— LET HIM HAVE IT!
OUCH! I'M OFF!
WHACK!
HO! HO! HO! I'M RID OF THAT NUISANCE AT LAST!
WELL DONE, OSWALD! YOU CAN COME DOWN NOW!
BUT I DON'T WANT TO COME DOWN! THIS IS SUPER!
I'VE GOT RID OF THAT FLUTTERING MOTH BUT NOW I HAVE TO PUT UP WITH FLUTTERING OSWALD!
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
HA! HA! HA!
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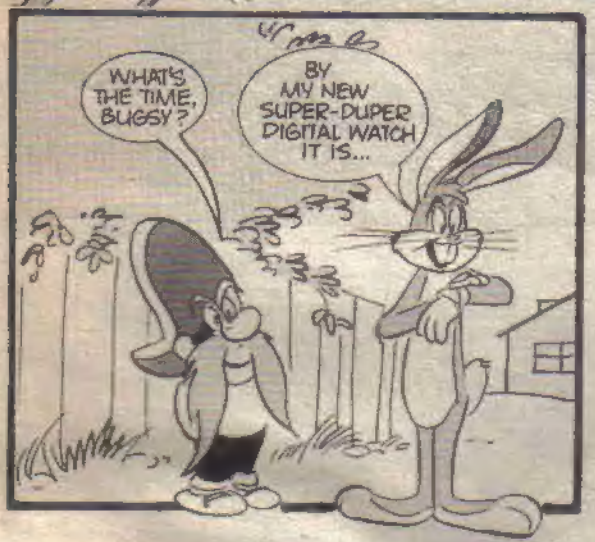
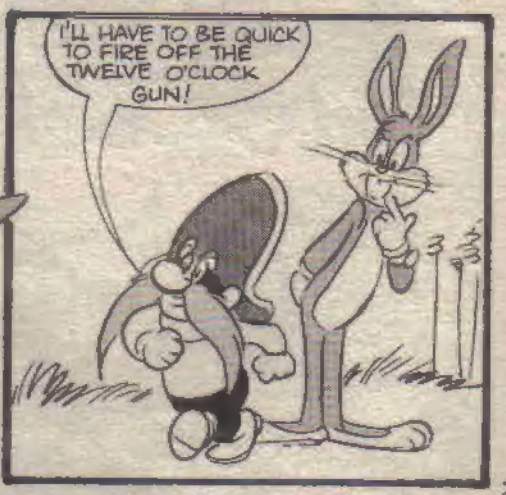
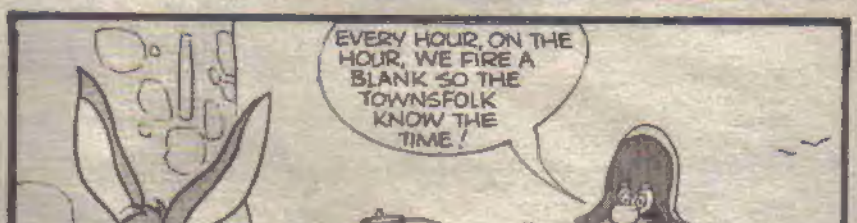
The BUGS BUNNY show







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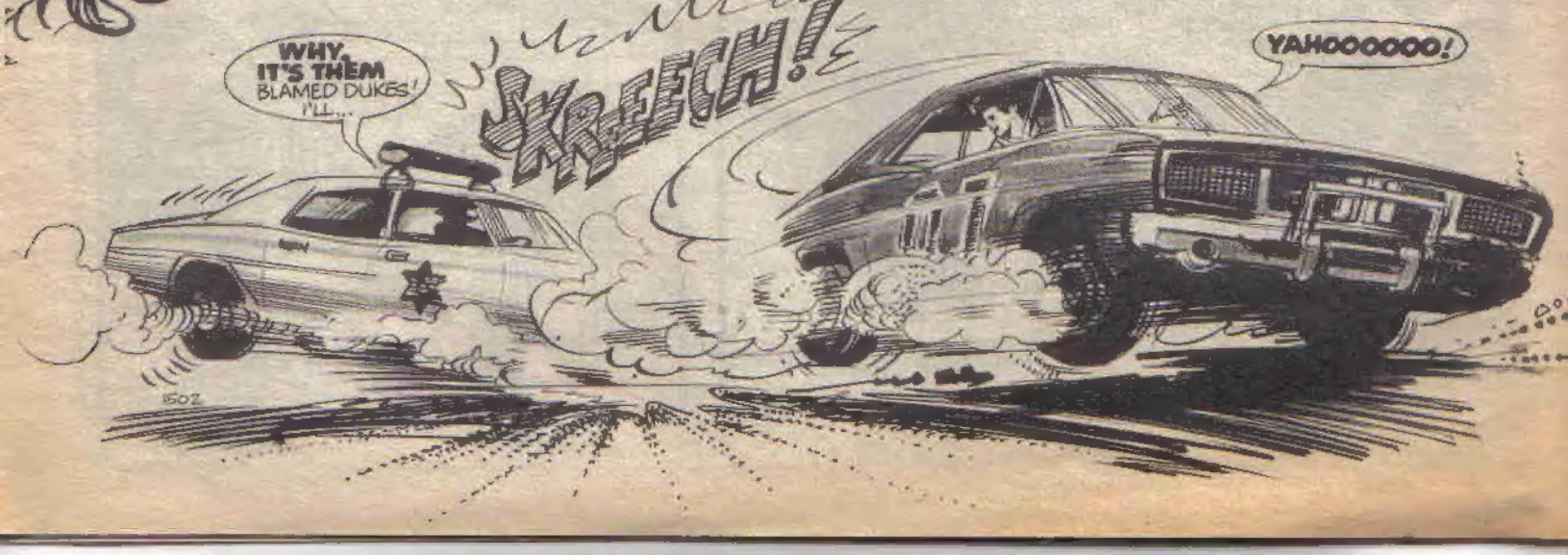
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD

WITHOUT AN ACCESS ROAD ACROSS ED DANVERS' LAND, BOSS HOGG'S LEISURE COMPLEX IS DOOMED. TO PERSUADE ED DANVERS TO CHANGE HIS MIND, BOSS ENLISTS THE HELP OF THE LOCAL HEADMASTER!
IT IS TIME THIS TOWN MADE EXAMPLES OF SUCH TRUANTS AS DEAN DANVERS, MISTER HEADMASTER, SIR!
BUT HOW CAN WE ACCOMPLISH THAT, MR HOGG?
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME, SIR...
WHAT D'YOU MAKE OF THAT?
WHEN BOSS WORRIES ABOUT A KID PLAYING HOOKY, I SMELL A RAT, BO!

RECKON IT HAS ANYTHIN' TO DO WITH THAT MYSTERY PARCEL HE HAD DELIVERED THIS MORNING?
OR WITH HIS VISIT TO THE DANVERS' PLACE!
FIRST, LET'S SEE WHAT DAISY KNOWS ABOUT THAT PARCEL.
SURE I SAW IT! IT WAS NOTHIN' MORE THAN A FANCY DOLLS HOUSE!
A DOLLS HOUSE!
COLD BEER
01

TELL THE TRUTH, I WAS MORE INTERESTED IN THAT DANDY OF A CITY GUY, BOSS HOGG WAS ENTERTAININ'!
THEY ALSO HAD MAPS AND PLANS AND THINGS. I OVERHEARD THE CITY GUY TALKING ABOUT DRAINING SWAMPS!
THAT'S RIGHT! BOSS BOUGHT THAT OLD SWAMP NEXT TO THE DANVERS' SPREAD!
AND TO BUILD ON IT, HE NEEDS TO DRAIN IT! HE ALSO NEEDS A ROAD AND ED DANVERS HAS SAID 'NO!' LET'S GET OVER THERE, LUKE!



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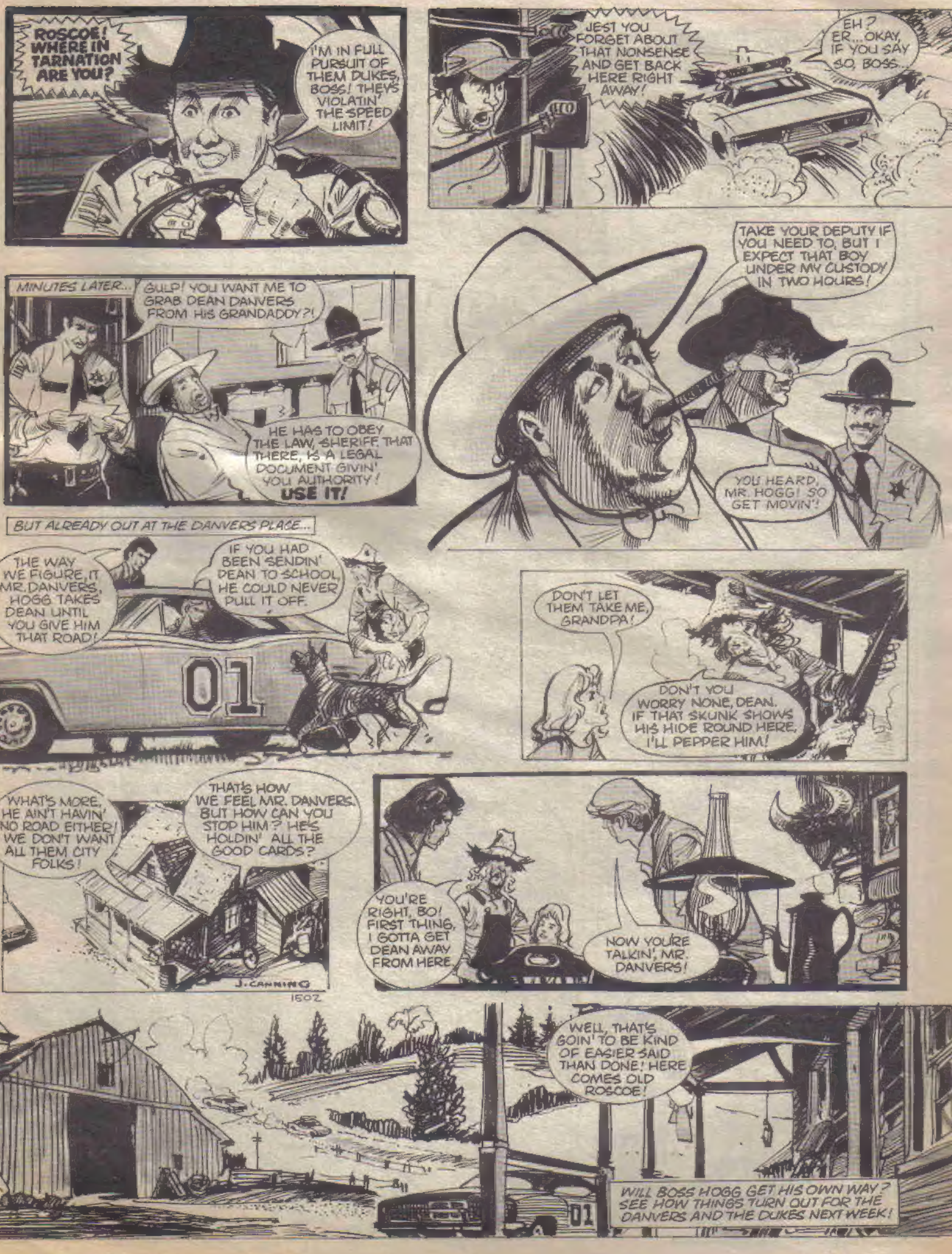
ROSCOE! WHERE IN TARNATION ARE YOU?
I'M IN FULL PURSUIT OF THEM DUKES, BOSS! THEY'S VIOLATIN' THE SPEED LIMIT!
JEST YOU FORGET ABOUT THAT NONSENSE AND GET BACK HERE RIGHT AWAY!
EH? ER... OKAY, IF YOU SAY SO, BOSS.
MINUTES LATER...
GULP! YOU WANT ME TO GRAB DEAN DANVERS FROM HIS GRANDADDY?!
HE HAS TO OBEY THE LAW, SHERIFF. THAT THERE, IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT GIVIN' YOU AUTHORITY! USE IT!
TAKE YOUR DEPUTY IF YOU NEED TO, BUT I EXPECT THAT BOY UNDER MY CUSTODY IN TWO HOURS!
YOU HEARD, MR. HOGG! SO GET MOVIN'!
BUT ALREADY OUT AT THE DANVERS PLACE...
THE WAY WE FIGURE IT MR. DANVERS, HOGG TAKES DEAN UNTIL YOU GIVE HIM THAT ROAD!
IF YOU HAD BEEN SENDIN' DEAN TO SCHOOL HE COULD NEVER PULL IT OFF.
01
DON'T LET THEM TAKE ME, GRANDPA!
DON'T YOU WORRY NONE, DEAN. IF THAT SKUNK SHOWS HIS HIDE ROUND HERE, I'LL PEPPER HIM!
WHAT'S MORE, HE AIN'T HAVIN' NO ROAD EITHER! WE DON'T WANT ALL THEM CITY FOLKS!
THAT'S HOW WE FEEL MR. DANVERS. BUT HOW CAN YOU STOP HIM? HE'S HOLDIN' ALL THE GOOD CARDS?
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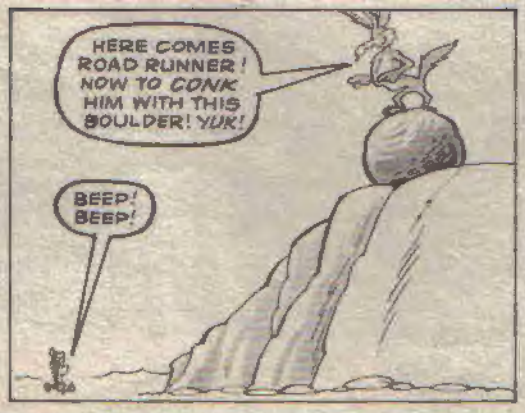
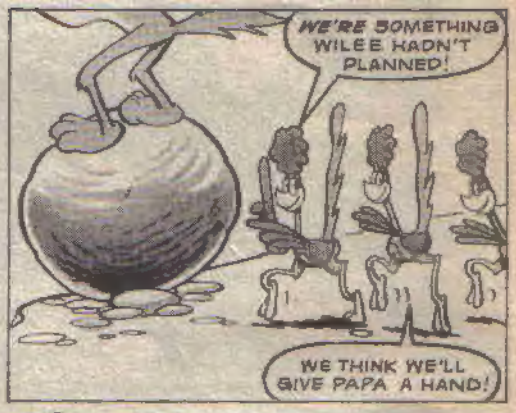
YOU'RE RIGHT, BO! FIRST THING, I GOTTA GET DEAN AWAY FROM HERE.
NOW YOU'RE TALKIN', MR. DANVERS!
WELL, THAT'S GOIN' TO BE KIND OF EASIER SAID THAN DONE! HERE COMES OLD ROSCOE!
01
WILL BOSS HOGG GET HIS OWN WAY? SEE HOW THINGS TURN OUT FOR THE DANVERS AND THE DUKES NEXT WEEK!

BEEP! BEEP! The Road Runner





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The Inspector
WHAT CASE ARE YOU WORKING ON AT THE MOMENT, INSPECTOR?
THE £1,000 000 GOLD ROBBERY CHIEF!
DROP IT! I HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT CRIME FOR YOU TO DEAL WITH
WHAT CAN BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN £1,000,000?
EVERY DAY FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS, AN APPLE HAS BEEN STOLEN FROM MY TREE!
THERE IS ONLY ONE APPLE LEFT, SO THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO CATCH THE CULPRIT!
SOMETIMES I WONDER WHETHER I'M IN THE RIGHT JOB!
HOURS LATER
IT'S NEARLY DARK! TIME I WAS OFF DUTY!
YOU CAN'T GIVE UP NOW! THE THIEF MAY STRIKE DURING THE NIGHT! KEEP AT IT!
2 00 A.M..
CRUNCH!
MUNCH!
GO
AHA! IT SOUNDS AS IF THE CRIMINAL HAS ARRIVED!
EH?
SO...
I HAVE ARRESTED THE CULPRIT, CHIEF!
GOOD! I HOPE HE'S IN JAIL!
ER NOT EXACTLY! HE'S IN THIS MATCHBOX!
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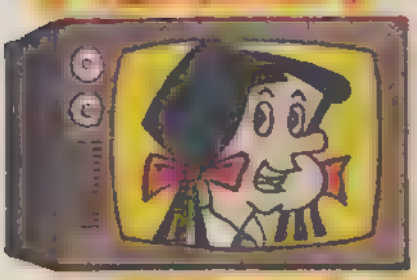
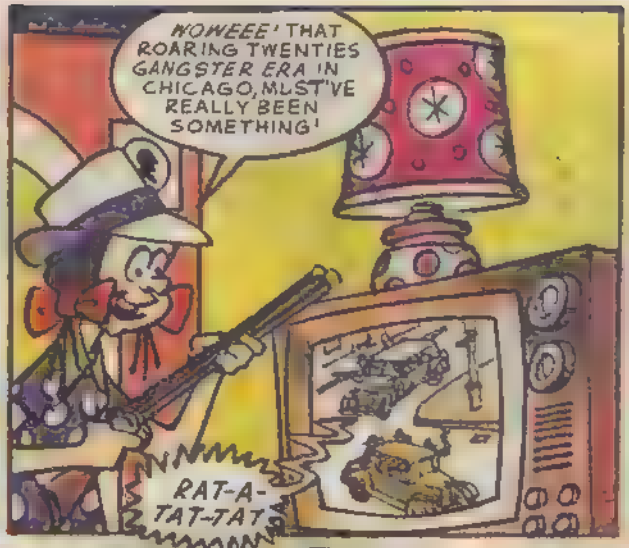
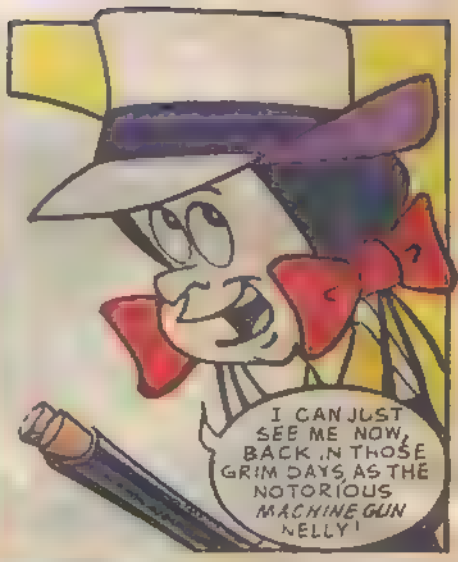
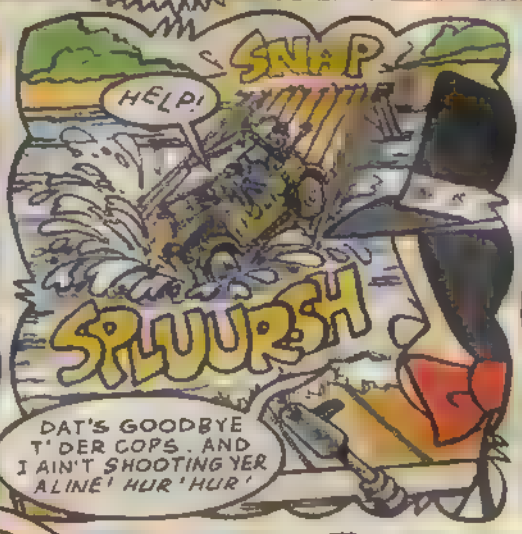
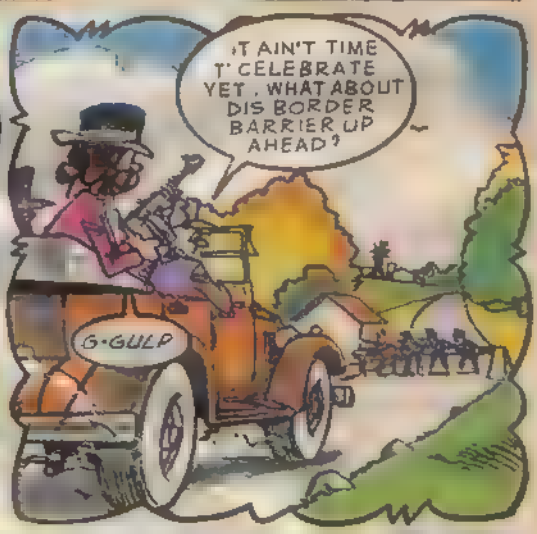
NELLY AND HER TELLY

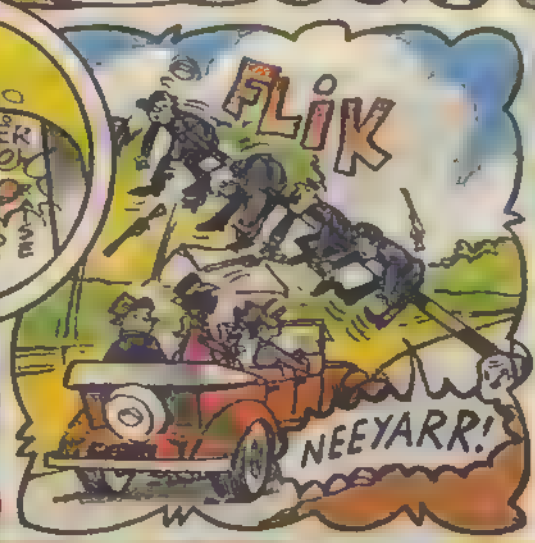


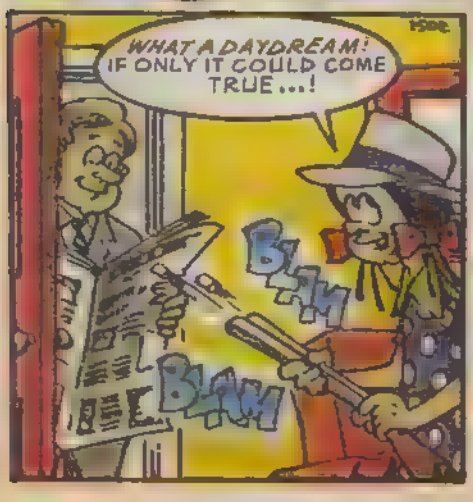


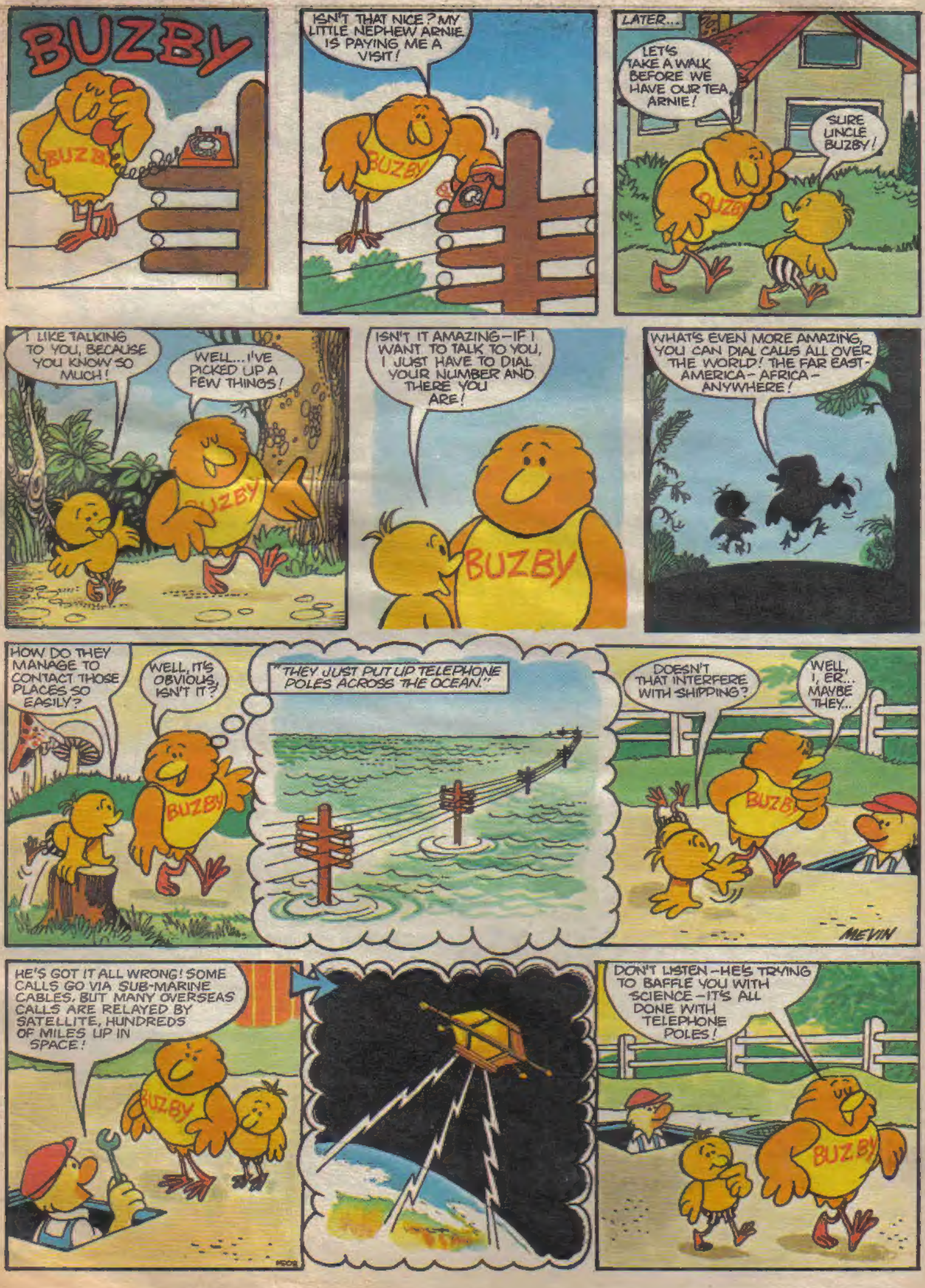











BUZBY
ISN'T THAT NICE? MY LITTLE NEPHEW ARNIE IS PAYING ME A VISIT!
LATER...
LET'S TAKE A WALK BEFORE WE HAVE OUR TEA, ARNIE!
SURE UNCLE BUZBY!
I LIKE TALKING TO YOU, BECAUSE YOU KNOW SO MUCH!
WELL... I'VE PICKED UP A FEW THINGS!
ISN'T IT AMAZING – IF I WANT TO TALK TO YOU, I JUST HAVE TO DIAL YOUR NUMBER AND THERE YOU ARE!
WHAT'S EVEN MORE AMAZING, YOU CAN DIAL CALLS ALL OVER THE WORLD! THE FAR EAST – AMERICA – AFRICA – ANYWHERE!
HOW DO THEY MANAGE TO CONTACT THOSE PLACES SO EASILY?
WELL, IT'S OBVIOUS, ISN'T IT?
"THEY JUST PUT UP TELEPHONE POLES ACROSS THE OCEAN."
DOESN'T THAT INTERFERE WITH SHIPPING?
WELL, I, ER... MAYBE THEY...
MEVIN
HE'S GOT IT ALL WRONG! SOME CALLS GO VIA SUB-MARINE CABLES, BUT MANY OVERSEAS CALLS ARE RELAYED BY SATELLITE, HUNDREDS OF MILES UP IN SPACE!
DON'T LISTEN – HE'S TRYING TO BAFFLE YOU WITH SCIENCE – IT'S ALL DONE WITH TELEPHONE POLES!

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£2 CASH PRIZE FOR THE BEST LETTER PUBLISHED!

Your LETTERS and LAUGHS PAGE

Hi, there!

This is the final week of our competition, so it is your last opportunity to win a bike or a pen. But don't forget, there is still a £2.00 prize for the best letter every week, so while you have your pen out you can write to me, The Editor, Letters and Laughs Page, TV Comic, P.O. Box 91, London W2 1EP. This week's prize goes to Joanne Heale, from Co. Durham, for this letter.

Dear Editor,

Whenever my fish's favourite television advert comes on TV, my fish either jumps out of the bowl, or looks through the glass. One night he gave himself such a bang that we found his nose was bleeding! Joanne Heale.

Has anyone any ideas as to what the fish's favourite commercial or programme is? A prize for the best suggestion.

From Darren Bristow, Cheshunt, Herts.

Dear Ed,

I would like to tell you a funny thing which I said the first time I went to the seaside. My Mother told me that I said, "There is an awful lot of water here, where is the plug?!" Madeleine Simpson, Staffs.

A perfectly reasonable question, I could never work out where they kept the soap!

FREE COMPETITION!

Hi, there!

Yes, hurry, hurry, HURRY! Those of you who haven't yet entered—or wish to enter again—for our 1500 Competition, this is your last chance. Remember, the two major prizes on offer are a boy's bike, the "Enterprise", in black and chrome, and a girl's bike, the "Cherry", in space-blue and red. Both bikes have three-speed gears, adjustable handlebars and reflector pedals. They are also strong and easy to manoeuvre.

And that's not all! The first 1500 runners-up each receive a special *TV Comic* pen. They come in a golden colour, with red lettering, and look really impressive. The pens write in both blue and red ink—by twisting the top, you simply select the colour you want. They are also easily refilled, so you can keep writing with them for years and years—perhaps until *TV Comic* is 2000!

YOUR LAST CHANCE!

WIN A SUPER RALEIGH BIKE!

PLUS: 1500 SOUVENIR PENS FOR RUNNERS-UP!

HOW TO ENTER

Below, are listed some of your favourite *TV Comic* characters. All you have to do is cut out and complete the ENTRY FORM, saying which year each of the characters first appeared in *TV Comic*. To make it easier, the answers are given, though all mixed up. Just match each character with one of the dates. The closing date is 17th October, 1980, after which all entries will be judged. Don't forget to complete the slogan, saying—in not more than 10 words—why your friends should read *TV Comic*. Good luck to you all!
THE EDITOR.

PLEASE CUT OUT AND COMPLETE

ENTRY FORM

1959 1960 1964 1968 1969 1973 1978

These *TV Comic* characters first appeared in the comic in—(select your answers from the dates above.)

POPEYE Year.....
BASIL BRUSH Year.....
TOM AND JERRY Year.....
BUZBY Year.....
BARNEY BEAR Year.....
TV TERRORS Year.....
MIGHTY MOTH Year.....

My friends should read *TV Comic* because.....

.....

NAME..... AGE..... ADDRESS.....

.....

Send your entries to: 1500 COMPETITION, TV COMIC, P.O. BOX 91, LONDON W2 1EP.

RULES

The winning boy and girl will each receive the appropriate bicycle. The 1500 runners-up will each receive a pen. The Editor's decision is final in all matters concerning the competition and no correspondence will be entered into. The closing date is 17th October, 1980, and readers may enter more than once, provided their entries are received on or before that date. Relatives of employees of Polystyle Publications Ltd., associated companies, and TI Raleigh Industries Ltd. are *not* eligible to enter.

Prizes will be awarded to senders of the entries which are correct and/or show the most originality in completing the line: MY FRIENDS SHOULD READ *TV COMIC* BECAUSE..... (in not more than 10 words).

TV TERRORS
HOPPIT, YOU NASTY TERRORS! HOPPIT, I SAY!
YIKE! HE'S REALLY IN KICKING FORM TODAY!
AH!... I COME FROM A LONG LINE OF GREAT KICKER-OUTERS!
... MY DAD WAS A KICKER-OUTER...
... AND HIS DAD BEFORE HIM...
MY RELATIVES GO BACK TO THE GREATEST KICKER-OUTER OF ALL TIME... HOPPITUS REMOVEOUS... YAWN!
WE WANT TO ASK ONE OF THE LIONS FOR A PAW-PRINT!
EH?
CLEARSETH OFF! THAT'LL TEACH YOU TO MOLEST THE LIONS!
OUCHETH!
THIS PICTURE OF LUCY THE LIONESS WILL GET THE BIG LION OVER THIS WALL, SO WE CAN GET IT'S PAW-PRINT!
WOW!
I BETTER HAVE A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS LUCY!
IT WORKED! SOMEBODY SHOVE AN AUTOGRAPH TABLET UNDER ONE OF HIS PAWS!
AHAH! THERE THOU ART...TRYING TO SNEAK IN, EH?
LOOK-OUT!
WHUMF!
URK!
DON'T BITE ME! DON'T BITE ME!
AND THEN HOPPIT WAKES UP...
YAAAH! NO...DON'T BITE MY HEAD OFF! DON'T BITE ME...
I'M NOT GOING TO BITE YOU, BUT I AM GOING TO TEACH YOU TO DAYDREAM ON DUTY!
NOW WAKE YOURSELF UP!
HE! HE!
HA! HA!
THINGS ARE BETTER IN THE KICKER-OUTER BUSINESS TODAY, THAN THEY WERE IN ANCIENT ROME... A BOOT IS BETTER THAN LOSING YOUR HEAD!

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POPEYE
SPINACH
IF YA WANTS TO GET ON IN THIS WORLD, KIDLIN', YA HAS TO START AT THE BOTTOM OF THE TREE AND WORK YA WAY UP!
BUT IF YOU IS AMBITIOUS, NOTHIN' CAN STOP YA REACHIN' THE TOP!
UNCA POPEYE'S RIGHT! TROUBLE IS THERE AIN'T EVEN A BOTTOM OF THE TREE IN THESE PARTS!
I'LL HAVE TO GO AWAY TO SEEK FAME AND FORTUNE!
LATER..
OH, MY GORSH! SWEE' PEA'S RUN AWAY TO SEA!
SO...
YEAH! I'VE SEEN HIM! HE WENT ON BOARD THE TANKER THAT LEFT TWO HOURS AGO!
HARBOUR
SOON...
AHOY! I WANTS TO COME ABOARD!
ALISON
YEAH! HE SIGNED ON AS A CABIN BOY, BUT THEY SOON PROMOTED HIM TO THE ENGINE ROOM!
SO...
YEAH! BUT HE AIN'T HERE NOW-- HE'S GONE UP TO THE BRIDGE!
OF COURSE I RECOGNISE HIM! THAT'S CAPTAIN SWEE' PEA!
CAPTAIN?
WELL, BLOW ME DOWN!
HI, UNCA POPEYE! IT DIDN'T TAKE ME LONG TO GET TO THE TOP!
MEVIN

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